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) GODDARD et al.

) Examiner: Lukton, D.

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) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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For: "COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
LYSOPHOSPHOTIDIC ACIDS
WHICH INHIBIT APOPTOSIS AND
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Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed 20 August 2002 (Paper No. 9).

As noted in Paper No. 9, the time has been reset for this Action mailed 20 August 2002,
Applicants therefore believe that no fees are due with this response. Please credit any
overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Election/Restriction:

The Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicants
previously elected the Examiner's Group I, claims 1-3, 4 and 7 drawn to compositions limited to
G1 and G5.